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From: Brogden, Rose
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Subject: Re: GOLD CREEK MINE SPILL

EPA is committed to working closely with response agencies and state and local officials to ensure the safety of citizens, respond to concerns and to evaluate impact to water contaminated by the Gold King Mine Release. EPA is sharing information as quickly as possible with the public as experts work to evaluate any effects the spill may have on drinking water, public health, agriculture, fish and wildlife. Please see our website for the latest information: <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/gold-king-mine-release-emergency-response>
Regular updates will be posted as they are available.

From: dion.curley@cox.net [Personal Email/Ex. 6]
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 6:16 PM
To: Gray, David; R8EISC
Subject: GOLD CREEK MINE SPILL

What is being done about the toxic spill caused by your group?

You are devastating the habitat & risking lives in the entire Southwestern United States. I was in Farmington, NM Aug 9th & saw 3 deer running towards the that once beautiful Animas River! 1 buck & 2 does. Significant since the buck is game for harvest this year, if they survive the pollution ingested. Will the venison poison the person who touches his blood while dressing the animal? The food that person will be placing on his stove for consumption. The fish living in the river that is now tainted & remains to be seen if they will survive. The agriculture for the thousands of people that will consume the variety of vegetables that rely on a safe potable water source.

Again, the indigenous people in the area suffer at the cost of big business & lobbying dollars but this time, it is affecting everyone.

When will you provide an outline to cleanup & safety information to the public about the contaminants in the rivers & lakes? Is there a way to make water safe for consuming by boiling & filtering well water? Will the EPA provide filters & reliable water for Navajos that cannot simply run to town & buy drinking water for day to day activities?

I've stated my complaint so elementary because I care about my family & friends living in the Southwest. I am a Navajo from the Navajo Nation. I hunt & fish & find it hard to believe that a careless matter of fact handling of a contaminated sight wasn't handled with that utmost thought about the basic consequences to the environment!!!!!!

If billions can be spent for profit, then billions should be spent for cleanup & should've been spent for prevention!!!! I don't read about public hearings on businesses being able to petition to the public about destroying land for profit but I read about Colorado residents shooting down appropriation dollars for cleaning up the mine? I don't get it!